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In re Patent Application of:
Wolfgang A. Herrmann et al.

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For: ALKYLIDENE COMPLEXES OF
RUTHENIUM CONTAINING N-
HETEROCYCLIC CARBENE LIGANDS; USE
AS HIGHLY ACTIVE, SELECTIVE
CATALYSTS FOR OLEFIN METATHESIS

Examiner: N. Gonzalez

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 8, 2007, Applicant submits the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Third Preliminary Amendment;
2. Substitute pages 24 and 25 of the specification;
3. Marked up pages 24 and 25 and
4. Two sheets of drawings (Figures 1 and 2).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 09994-00019-US.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The illustrations on pages 24 and 25 of the specification (the graphs) do not come within the exceptions of 37 CFR 1.58 (a). Please delete the illustrations from the specification, provide the illustrations as part of the formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84, and amend the specification, as necessary, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.74.

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